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1. *Role*

The role of the Canadian Forces Unit is to provide air transportation in Southern Rhodesia from 14 February to 3 March 1980, a) primarily for the Commonwealth and other election observers, and for the Election Commissioner and his immediate staff and, b) as space permits, for other Election Commission staff, other staff directly engaged in the organisation and supervision of the elections and members of the press, with the approval of the Election Commissioner.

2. *Size*

The Canadian Forces Unit will comprise three CC115 Buffalo aircraft and approximately 70 all ranks including aircrews, ground support personnel and their equipment.

3. *Withdrawal arrangements*

It is understood that the operation will cease on 3 March and that, in the light of this target date, the Government of Canada intends to commence redeployment to Canada on 4 March. In any event it is the intention of the Canadian Government to repatriate the air unit prior to the date of independence. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Government of Canada retains the right to withdraw its contingent, with as much advance notice to the United Kingdom Government as is feasible and after all practicable consultations with the United Kingdom Government, if in any circumstances it is considered to be in the public interest of Canada to do so.

4. *Jurisdiction*

It is understood that members of the Canadian Forces serving in Southern Rhodesia will be exempt from proceedings in the courts of Southern Rhodesia, in accordance with the Southern Rhodesia (Commonwealth Forces) (Jurisdiction) Order 1979 of the United Kingdom; and that the Canadian service authorities may exercise jurisdiction in southern Rhodesia in respect of members of the Canadian Forces according to Canadian legislation providing for the regulation and discipline of those forces. It is further understood that each of our Government waives claims against the other arising from acts or omissions by members of their armed forces but that acts or omissions by Canadian Forces members in the performance of official duty giving rise to civil actions against them will be settled at the United Kingdom's costs; acts or omissions by Canadian Forces members not done in the performance of official duty which give rise to civil actions against them will be settled in accordance with the laws and practices of Canada and not at the expense of the United Kingdom.

5. *Command and Control*

It is understood:

- (a) that all Canadian Forces personnel will remain under national command throughout the duration of their deployment;